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FIVE CENTS

CONTRIBUTION OF \$15 FROM PROF. EMERITUS GORE TO DEFICIT FUND

Most Successful Week of
Campaign Sees Deficit Be-
low \$200 Mark

WEEK'S TOTAL IS \$89.65

A fifteen dollar contribution by Professor Emeritus James Howard Gore, the proceeds from the Freshman Prom, four fraternity contributions, and the usual number of individual donations make this week's contribution to the Athletic Deficit Fund, the largest by far since the opening of the campaign, and not only brings the deficit way below the half-way mark, but even below the \$200 mark.

Professor Gore's contribution shows the active interest he takes in the students and athletics at George Washington, where he taught mathematics for over thirty years. His generous contribution is very gratifying, and both the Deficit Campaign Committee and the Faculty Committee on Student Activities have expressed their delight at his interest. Professor Gore, while at George Washington, was always eager to promote the welfare of the students, and as a result was well liked by all of them. He was made Professor Emeritus in 1909.

The \$33.65 made on the Freshman Prom was turned into the Deficit Fund by the Student Council at its meeting Tuesday night. It was understood at the beginning that this money was to

be the chairman of the finance committee could not make a complete report until Tuesday night, when the money was immediately appropriated.

The fraternity contributions for the week amounted to \$27.00. Sigma Nu gave \$10, Phi Sigma Kappa \$5, Theta Delta Chi \$5, and Sigma Kappa \$7. Phi Mu and Sigma Alpha Epsilon have both pledged \$5, but the money has not actually been turned over to the committee yet.

The individual contributions, exclusive of Professor Gore's, total \$10.00. The individual contributors are still the students who are always prominent in the support of other activities.

The total contributions for the week add up to \$89.65, over three times as much as has been received for any other week of the campaign. This lowers the deficit to \$174.65, far below the half way mark of \$230, and brings the total elimination of the deficit into sight. If contributions continue to come in as they have in the last two weeks the debt will be cleared in no time.

This amount will be lowered still more by the proceeds from the second Student Council dance, held a week ago. Returns have not been made on all tickets yet, but Chairman Underwood, who is sick in bed, sent word to the Council meeting Tuesday, that as near as he can figure out, the proceeds will be \$71.50, all of which goes toward the deficit. He desires that all persons who still have tickets out make returns immediately.

Victor Kebler, chairman of the Deficit Campaign Committee, believes that the fraternities are not as responsive to the cause as they should be. Only four out of twenty-two have been heard from. Five dollars from each one, together with the money that is already in sight from other sources will clear up the deficit, and the troubles of the committee can come to a close. Mr. Kebler told the Council Tuesday night that every fraternity that had not responded by the end of this week would be sent a follow-up letter, calling their attention again to the necessity of supporting the cause.

Louis Genesee, councilman from the Dental School, told the Council that he was sure the Medical and Dental Schools had not been canvassed yet, and that he believed a great deal of money could be collected there, as they are waiting until they are approached for contributions. Mr. Kebler assured him that the schools would be canvassed this week, stating that all efforts to date have been made at the Arts and Sciences Departments. He and Mr. Genesee will meet this week

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NINE MEN TO RECEIVE BASKET BALL LETTERS

Witt, Erdahl, White, Underwood, Boteler, Kebler, Halstead, Roberts and Allen, Lucky Ones.

Nine men on the basket ball squad will get their letters within the next two or three weeks. They are Witt, Erdahl, Ross White, Eugene Underwood, Charley Boteler, Vic. Kebler, Halstead, Roberts and Charlie Allen who deserves one both as a player and as manager of the team.

According to the eligibility rules adopted at one of the meetings of the Council last year letters in basket ball are to be awarded only to eight men and the manager. Any one to get a letter must have played in over half the scheduled games of the season and both of the Georgetown games.

These eligibility rules were used again this year by the Council in deciding who the deserving ones were last Tuesday night. All of the men mentioned above have fulfilled the requirements of the rules, the number of games in which they have played being as follows: Witt, nine; Erdahl, nine; White, six; Underwood, seven; Boteler, six; Kebler, seven; Halstead, six; Allen, seven; Roberts, six.

There was some discussion in the Council meeting as to the awarding of

numerals to those players who had not quite fulfilled the requirements necessary to get a "W." The ruling adopted was to give a "W." to those who had played in over half the games.

Due to outside interests, class work, etc., members of the Council in the past have been prevented from attending the regular meetings. This has made it hard for the Council to do business in a regular manner, and it has meant that those students who are represented by absent members could have no one to look after their interests. To overcome this an amendment was introduced and passed as follows:

"Any member of the Council unavoidably prevented from attending a meeting of the Council may designate a student in his college or department to act as his representative at said meeting. Such representatives shall bear a signed statement from the member they represent, giving the date of the meeting, the name and school of the representative, and the fact that he is empowered to act for the absent member. Such a statement shall be approved by the President and presented to the Secretary. Such representatives while acting as such shall enjoy the same rights and privileges in the Council as the member represented. Representatives of active members shall be counted in determining whether a quorum is present."

The publications committee of the Council was appointed by the President and instructed to look over the books of both publications. The committee follows: Russel Whyte, chairman; Peter J. Donk, Catherine Moran, and Joseph Kreiselman.

The rest of the meeting was taken up with the reports of the standing committees. The next meeting of the Council will be held on the third Thursday of this month, March 21.

REGRETS LACK OF INTEREST SHOWN BY FRATERNITIES

The lack of interest shown recently by the members of the Fraternities, professional and general, in the convocation sermon and the graduation exercises, was a source of much disappointment and regret to the President of the University and the faculty.

President Stockton said, "As the existence of the Fraternities is absolutely dependent upon the existence of the University their members should be the first to co-operate enthusiastically in any event connected with the University. They should be the strongest supporters of George Washington, and any affair conducted by the University officials or by the students should be attended by a large number of Greek letter men and women. If this is not done the Fraternities should not continue here but should confine their chapters to those colleges in which they are interested and where they are willing to give their enthusiastic support to all collegiate functions."

He voiced the hope that the Fraternity men and women will turn out in a body in June when the baccalaureate sermon and June convocation exercises will be held.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT COUNCIL MEETING

Pass Two Amendments to By-Laws — Publications Committee Appointed and Instructed to Go Over Books.

The meeting of the Student Council last Tuesday night, was better attended than any one has been for a long time. There were eight active and three ex-officio members present and business was conducted smoothly and rapidly. The eight active members were the representatives of the following departments: Columbian College, College of Engineering, Department of Medicine, Department of Dentistry, School of Graduate Students, Law School and Teachers' College.

At this meeting the Council passed two amendments to the by-laws that will clear up for all time points that have been in doubt in the past. One of the amendments was drafted by Elmer L. Kayser, Graduate Manager of Students' Activities, at the request of the President of the Council and the other was introduced by one of the members present.

For some time past the council has been undecided as to how to do business when a majority of active members was not present. This difficulty was overcome when an amendment to the by-laws was passed stating that "one-third of the active members of the Council shall constitute a quorum to do business."

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ENGINEERING SOCIETY.

At the next meeting of the Engineering Society, Monday night, Mr. Halsey will give a lecture on "Ball and Roller Bearings," the slides for which were delayed in transit. The meeting will take place in the Physics lecture room, lunch being served in the laboratory.

INTERCOLLEGIATE TITLE CAPTURED BY UNIVERSITY

PROFITS OF DANCE ESTIMATED AT \$71.50

Kebler Makes Plea for Student Support of Catholic U. Game.

The dance given by the Student Council last Friday night, March 1, at the Cairo was a great success both socially and financially. Mr. Eugene Underwood, who ran it, estimates the proceeds at about \$71.50. This money is to go toward the athletic defeat fund.

Coach Murphy was to have made a speech during the intermission but was unavoidably detained at the last moment. Mr. Kebler took his place, however, and gave an impromptu talk urging everybody to support the G. W. U.-C. U. game.

The dance was attended by about 65 couples who all agree that the evening was a social success even in spite of the fact that there were no eats. The music was so snappy that most of them forgot all about eating when they heard it and were perfectly satisfied just to dance. The few that did get hungry seemed to find the drug store at the corner of Q and 17th streets a pretty good substitute for

the Cairo. This dance is the second of a series of four. The next one will be held at the Cairo April 6.

COMPETITORS SHOULD REPORT IMMEDIATELY FOR DAVIS PRIZES

April 9 Announced As Date of Davis Prize Speaking Contest.

The Davis Prize Speaking will be held on Tuesday evening, the ninth of April, two weeks after Easter, according to Dean Wilbur.

This is a contest open to any member of the Senior Class, and the prizes are awarded for the best original oration. The subject may be any scholarly subject of general interest, and the oration is first read to a committee who mark it on its merits as a composition. The student is then marked on the delivery of his subject, and the combined grades determine his final standing.

The Davis Prize Speaking, which is an annual event at George Washington University, was established by the Honorable Isaac Davis in 1847, but the first speaking on record took place in 1858. It is held annually, soon after Easter in the Assembly Hall of the Arts and Science Building. The original endowment was \$500, and \$15, \$10 and \$5 are the prizes distributed to the students submitting the three best orations. Some years only two prizes have been given, and other years a prize for men and a prize for women.

The topics are always of an extremely large range of interest, varying from "The Power of Music" to "Billy Sunday."

Those students wishing to qualify for this contest must submit their papers to Dean Wilbur as soon as possible, as it has been the custom for competitors to report at least five weeks before the speaking and to submit their orations three weeks before the contest.

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George Washington	5	1	.833
Catholic University	4	2	.667
Gallaudet College	3	3	.500
Md. State	0	6	.000

George Washington University landed the championship of the District Intercollegiate Basket Ball League last Saturday night by defeating Catholic University in the final league game by a 27 to 25 score.

That finish! How the fur did fly when the Buff and Blue started in to settle things! Forced to play extra time by a tie score, and men going off the floor with alarming rapidity on account of personal fouls, G. W. dug into the fray and showed that they really wanted the game.

The extra five-minute period was long enough for them to show what they could do when a title depended upon their work. The team backed up their work.

In rolling up the score at the rate of a point a minute during the extra period, Witt's brilliant work was the feature of the game.

FIRST HALF.

Witt located the basket shortly after the referee's whistle, scoring two points on a field goal. O'Brien of C. U. got a point from the foul line, and Halstead followed with a field goal from the scrimmage directly under the basket. O'Brien scored another foul and McDonough's goal tied the score at 4-all. C. U. then went into the lead and finished the first half with the score six points in their favor.

Score: C. U., 14; G. W. U., 8.

SECOND HALF.

During the first ten minutes of the second half C. U. increased their score to 21 to 11, mostly from goals from the foul line. It was at this stage that things started moving. The tremendous crowd that packed the "gym" cheered and rooted until the players were unable to hear the whistles of the officials.

Boteler scored a field goal, then Witt got another point on a foul, and Kebler, who relieved Underwood, scored a double pointer before four personal fouls sent him to the side lines.

Score: C. U., 21; G. W. U., 16.

Time: Dangerously short.

The rooters became dizzy trying to keep their eye on the elusive sphere, as the teams swerved back and forth. Witt then scored another field goal and Herron, who jumped into the game at this time, made good a swift pass from Allen and scored a field goal, which tied the score five seconds before the final gong sounded.

Score: G. W. U., 22; C. U., 22.

EXTRA TIME.

As the game ended in a tie, an extra period of five minutes was played. Both teams went into this period with a changed personnel, five men being eliminated on the four personal foul rule. Kendrick of C. U. scored a two-pointer. Score: C. U., 24; G. W. U., 22. Witt then tied it up at 24-all. O'Brien then scored one from a foul, followed by one by Witt, score 25-all. Just before the five minutes expired Witt scored a beautiful two-pointer, landing the contest for George Washington.

Score: G. W. U., 27; C. U., 25.

George Washington scored ten field goals to seven by Catholic University. The Brooklanders scored on eleven fouls out of nineteen, while G. W. made good only seven out of twenty chances.

LINE-UP AND SUMMARY.

G. W. U. (27)	C. U. (25)
Witt	R. F. O'Brien
Erdahl	L. F. Donovan
Halstead	Center McDonough
Underwood	R. G. Gleason
Boteler	L. G. Glascott

Substitutions: Kebler for Underwood, White for Erdahl, Herron for Kebler, Allen for Halstead, Miede for Gleason, M. McDonough for Donovan, Kendrick for Glascott. Goals from field: Halstead (3), Boteler, Herron, Kebler, Witt (5), O'Brien (3), Gleason, Glascott and Kendrick. Goals from fouls: Erdahl (3), Witt (4), O'Brien (11). Referee: Mr. Hughes. Umpire: Jack Haas. Time: 20 minutes.

Catholic University rooters could hardly check their intense grief at the loss of the game, as they had suspected for some unknown reason that they had the edge on G. W. The G. W. rooters left them in front of the "Y" arguing about the game that they had lost and proceeded down Pennsylvania Avenue amid the G. W. banners, and gave "locomotives" at all the crowded street corners. A tour of the fraternity houses was made, after which the rooters returned to catch the theater crowd and break the news of the G. W. victory and otherwise put G. W. on the map.

After the game, Coach Murphy was so pleased that he immediately asked for another game with C. U. to be played for the benefit of the Red Cross tomorrow night at the Y. M. C. A. The Catholic U. bunch were so glad to get a chance to come back that they accepted on the spot and the students of the University will have a chance to see another game that will probably outstrip all previous ones in excitement and good basket ball.

HARSCH ISSUES CALL FOR TRACK MEN

Seven or eight students of the University who are interested in track athletics are wanted by Raymond Harsch, captain 1917 track team, to practice for a relay team and other events, and to represent George Washington University at the University of Penn. Relay Games and the Southern Inter-Collegiate Championships.

As the University is now struggling under an athletic deficit, it will be necessary for the team to pay all the expenses to the meet. This should be a great obstacle for the meet will be worth the cost of getting there.

All fellows that are interested in joining the squad which will practice three times a week at the Y. M. C. A. will get in touch with Raymond Harsch, Eng. Col., or Howard Scott, Col. Col.

It is hoped that a good sized squad will be developed.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO BE HELD APRIL 12

The annual meeting of the G. W. U. Alumni Association will be held at the Washington Club on the night of April 12th.

As has been the custom in the past the earlier part of the evening will be taken up with a business meeting at which the officers for the year will be elected. Following the business meeting a buffet supper will be served and the rest of the evening will be devoted to dancing.

The various committees on arrangements are being appointed and tickets will shortly be placed in the departments for sale to the undergraduates.

Cherry Tree Subscription Time Extended to March 10.

The time for Cherry Tree subscriptions has been extended until Monday, March 10. You are urged to subscribe before then if you desire to get a copy of the Cherry Tree, since only enough copies will be printed to supply the demand.

One hundred and twenty pages are already in the hands of the printer, so if you want that Cherry Tree you had better subscribe now.

The book will be issued about the 15th of April and will be quite a change from books of former years, in that it will contain many snapshots, photographs and jokes. It will be bound in blue cloth with a cover design stamped in buff.

ARTICLE BY FORMER PROFESSOR.

In the issue of February, 1918, of the Harvard Law Review there is printed an article entitled, "The Doctrine of the Renol in Anglo-American Law," by former Prof. Ernest O. Schreiber, who died on July 2, 1917, after he had received his degree of Doctor of Judicial Science in the Harvard Graduate School.

FEBRUARY REPORT OF GRADUATE MANAGER OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The report of the Graduate Manager of Student Activities for the month of February includes five items of interest to the school. The most satisfactory are the report on the Student Friendship War Fund Campaign and the Athletic Deficit Campaign. As this report was submitted on February 28, the figures for the Deficit Campaign are not up to date as in this issue of the Hatchet.

The reports on the condition of the Hatchet and Cherry Tree are merely reports on receipts and disbursements which seem to balance correctly. The report on the basket ball finances is the only adverse report included, but Mr. Kayser gives just care to it. Manager Allen, even though at that time a deficit seemed inevitable.

The complete report follows:

I have to report on the condition of student activities during the current month as follows:

Student Friendship War Fund.
Funds have been received and disbursed as follows:
Darling (Printing of tags).....\$ 2.50
Postage......03
Check to Treasurer of Fund.....121.10

Student Council.
Funds have been received and disbursed as follows:
Turned over by Van
Wagoner, Treasurer.....\$20.46
Petty cash.....\$ 5.00
Contribution to deficit.....5.00
Postage, deficit com.....1.00
Balance.....9.46

Administration.
There have been no expenses other than the salary of the Graduate Manager.
Athletic Deficit.
The campaign is progressing satisfactorily. \$47.70 having been turned in, and about \$10.00 additional pledged.

Hatchet.
Funds have been received and disbursed as follows:

From Manager.....\$200.00
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To H. Kortmeyer.....\$ 73.59
To H. Kortmeyer.....7.04
To H. Kortmeyer.....15.00
Crane Co., receipts, etc 10.50
Quality Shop, develop'g 7.80
Balance.....286.07

Total.....\$400.00 \$400.00

Basketball.
Owing to an almost total absence of support and the loss of the Emmitsburg guarantee, a deficit now seems inevitable. The last league game will be played on Saturday and should draw a good crowd. The proceeds, however, will be divided into five shares. If it becomes necessary to draw on the basketball guarantee, I shall suggest that guarantors be requested to pay one-half of the amount pledged. The portion that is not used on the basketball deficit could be applied to deficits in other activities. From the present outlook it would seem advisable in the view of the numerous probable deficits, to require hereafter financial guarantees in all activities.

No reports have been received from the Players or from Girls' Basketball. I shall request a statement from Miss Umhau, the new Manager.

Respectfully submitted,
ELMER L. KAYSER,
Graduate Manager.

PRES. STOCKTON TO LECTURE NEXT YEAR

President Stockton has announced that he will probably continue his lectures on International Law in the University next year and that he will also give the course in Diplomacy now being conducted by Dr. Collier.

Dr. Collier will finish his course of lectures in Diplomacy at the Law School this year, about the 25th of April, and President Stockton will then continue the course until the end of the year.

Personals

VETERINARY SCHOOL.

The Veterinary Medical Association held their regular meeting at the Veterinary College last Saturday evening. Refreshments in the way of smokes and ice cream and cakes were served, and every one had an enjoyable time. Papers were read on the following subjects: "Hemorrhage from the Palatine Artery," by J. O. Kelser; "Glanders," by J. W. Schaeffer; "Scurvy," by M. C. Mima; "Dehorning," by Mr. Mosky; "Dogs as Carriers of Parasites and Diseases," by Mr. Green.

Hausmann and Dunn's representative visited the college also, showing a line of veterinary instruments. Several good-sized orders were placed with him by members of the senior class, which might be taken to indicate that some of them are thinking of actively engaging in practice.

COLUMBIAN COLLEGE.

Prof. Brown in Physics, 3:

Making magnets and storing them for twenty years as we do champagne is expensive.

Voice from the rear: So is champagne (and in a dry town, too).

Naval uniforms appear in the Chemical Laboratory very frequently in search of an elusive young lady of this school. Sometimes she is there.

B. Hacker is not seen around school during the evening classes any more. There's a reason.

"Bob" Taylor was the loser in the first act of the thrilling drama, "Who swiped my lunch?"—one day last week.

Come across for the Athletic Deficit Fund if you have not done so. We are going strong in Columbian College and want to finish stronger. Pony up.

MEDICAL SCHOOL.

A reception was tendered Richmond J. Beck by his classmates on Thursday of last week at the medical school, in honor of his semi-annual hair cut. Strands of hair, wrapped in blue ribbon, were used as souvenirs and Ramsey's lunch was served as refreshments.

It has been estimated that 135 undergraduates of G. W. U.'s Medical and Dental departments are in the service of the Enlisted Medical Reserve Corps.

PEAT GALLAUDET TOMORROW

Madeira Game Called Off.

"The game that wasn't played" is getting to be the feature of the girls' basketball season. Another of this brand was called off last Saturday afternoon.

Madeira found that they had to play at 10:30 a. m. and the conscientious G. W. U. players felt that they could not cut class as a team so there was no game.

The team plays Gallaudet, on their floor, tomorrow at 2 o'clock. The girls of the school will go out in a body, after lunch in the W. U. C. rooms.

Since many of the regular team players are in the government service, it is expected that the best of the underclass girls will make the line-up. The appointment of Miss Emilie Umhau as manager and Miss Emilie Voorhees assistant has been approved by Mr. Halsey.

ART SOCIETY DOING WORK FOR YEAR BOOK

The drawings, which members of the Art Society are making for the University Year Book, are nearly all finished. The last of these drawings will be sent to the engravers some time this week. Iris Beauty and Maurice Herzmark are making nine department headings; John Cobb is doing four drawings, Fraternity, Professional Fraternity, Sorority and Honorary Society; Elizabeth Maize is making designs for Tennis and Basketball; Clarence Smith, who was last year's Art Editor for the Cherry Tree, is decorating the frames for the pictures; Marion Christ is drawing the full-page decorations which precede Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes, and Phebe Gates is making seven wash drawings. These illustrations will undoubtedly be an important factor in the success of the Year Book.

NOTICE.

All girls who are acting as leaders in Patriotic League work at G. W. U. will please see Josephus Jones at once.



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THETA DELTA CHI.

"Bus" Johnson, Chi Deut. '19, blew in town last week from Ft. Leavenworth with the bars of a second lieutenant on his shoulders. He left Wednesday night to report "somewhere in Texas."

Edward Brooke Harry, Chi Deut. '18, will leave tomorrow night for Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. Ed was one of the lucky ones to get a commission in the cavalry after three months at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

Chi Deuteron takes great pleasure in announcing the pledging of Harry Clarkson, Eng. 21.

DELTA TAU DELTA.

Gamma Eta Chapter announces the pledging of Walter Lloyd, Law '22, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Raymond Taylor, C. C. '22.

Lieut. Thompson, U. S. Engineer Reserves, was a visitor at the house Saturday and Sunday. Bro. Thompson is engaged in the laying of the railroad to the Engineer cantonment at Acetotink.

The chapter gave a smoker last Friday night. A little music (?) by Bros. Degnan, Taylor and Pennybacker helped put pep into the evening.

On Sunday, from 5 to 7, a tea was given at the house at which many of the fair sex were present. Rhessa Norris turned up in a G. P. O. uniform.

William Sloan, C. C. '21, was initiated into Gamma Eta Chapter Saturday, February 23.

The next Delta dance will be held on Friday, the 15th of March, at the house.

KAPPA ALPHA.

There was a very important meeting of the alumni held at the house last Saturday.

The visits of Brother Fletcher, from M. S. C., who is now a lieutenant in the artillery; of Brother Hall, from the University of Delaware, and of Brother Sheridan were very much enjoyed.

Kappa Alpha is planning another dance at the house for this month as well as the annual Easter dance. A sociable evening will be held this Saturday.

Brother Bakeman (M. S. C.) is here for a few days' furlough before he leaves for duty in Texas. He is a lieutenant, U. S. R.

ALPHA KAPPA KAPPA.

Brother Smart spent the last week-end hunting in the hills of Virginia.

Brother Crisp is rapidly recovering from his recent illness which kept him out of school for several days.

Dr. Cook, Alpha Chapter, was a visitor this week.

Brother "Reds" Wilson entertained the chapter this week.

Several of the local men visited the Johns Hopkins Chapter last week.

KAPPA SIGMA.

Bro. Brownie Atherton, U. of Penn., who has been living at the house for some time past, left for Charleston, S. C., having entered the Naval Service.

Bro. Lem Billingsly, who is at the Naval Academy, paid us a visit from Annapolis last week.

Bro. D. W. Korth, Alpha Phi, who is stationed at Camp Meade as a lieutenant in the Field Artillery, visited the house Sunday.

Bro. W. S. Abbott, Alpha Phi, in the Chemical Service, and Bro. W. C. Dowdy, Tau, in the Ordnance Department, are living at the house.

SIGMA NU.

An old-fashioned get-together smoker for all "Sigs" in the surrounding country will be held at the house tomorrow night.

Several of the brothers amused themselves for quite a while last Sunday afternoon by going out in front of the house and throwing money up on the roof.

PHI SIGMA KAPPA.

Phi Sigma Kappa takes great pleasure in announcing the initiation last Saturday of Joseph Daukays, of Newark, N. J., James Littlehales, of Washington, D. C., Wylie Borum, of Col. Berville, Tenn., and Fred Bergstrom and Leland Mays, of Salt Lake City, Utah. Nine chapters of Phi Sigma Kappa were represented at the initiation. The active membership of the chapter is now twenty-eight men.

Brother Curtis of Union University and Brother Redcot of Massachusetts Aggie dropped in for relaxation last week and enjoyed stunts by the "goats."

Brother Underwood of Yale is living at the chapter house now.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON.

Washington City Rho takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Eugene Barclay English, of Columbian College, '21.

All who recovered from their strenuous efforts in the rooting section last Saturday night at the G. W. C. U. game enjoyed the tea given at the house Sunday afternoon.

Bro. Ken Quivey, the noted song writer, and Bro. Mack, Archon of Province Delta, who is in charge of the dissemination of public information through motion pictures, and Bro. French, of Cornell, were the distinguished guests of the local chapter this week.

Another star has been added to the service flag for Bro. "Kemp" Yinkling who has joined the navy and is now stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Bro. Stemm, of Chicago, is with us again after being confined in the Naval Hospital by a short illness.

Bro. Robert C. Kilmartin and bride have returned to Washington after a delightful honeymoon in the northern states.

PHI CHI.

Brother Dr. Bovee will read a paper at the next meeting of the chapter.

Phi Chi will give a dance at the chapter house in the near future.

PHI ALPHA.

Brother Dave Davis has returned to Washington and appeared at the Phi Alpha House on Sunday, the 3d, in blooming health.

Brother John Safer is reported as having returned from Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and is now in Washington.

SIGMA KAPPA.

Zeta's tea dance on February 22, in honor of the pledges, was a decided success.

Miss Josephine Huber spent the week-end of February 22 at Baltimore as the guest of Miss Virginia Wright.

Miss Elizabeth Humphrey spent the week-end in Pennsylvania.

We announce the pledging of Miss Dorothy Seaton.

Zeta Chapter announces the initiation of Misses Harriet Arnell, Rosemary Arnold, Mildred Bennett, Henryette Brum, Dorothea Care, Elva Coughlin, Helen Crame, Lela Hardell, Elizabeth Mayes, Mildred Phoebus, Lois Pitcher, Nona Pollner, Dorothy Seaton.

Miss Ruth Richardson of Delta Chapter came to Washington for initiation from the Maryland College, where she is teaching.

Zeta announces its annual banquet at the Hotel Lafayette, at which Mrs. Nell Enlow was toast mistress. The banquet was well attended and there were many out-of-town girls present.

PI BETA PHI.

The pledges presented a musical comedy for the active members Thursday evening.

Pi Beta Phi is giving a tea dance at the Cairo March 16 for the benefit of the Settlement School.

PHI MU.

Phi Mu announces the pledging on Monday night of Miss Dorothy Brandenberg, C. C. '21.

The pledges give a show for the active members tonight.

W. U. C. TO PRESENT FLAG TO UNIVERSITY

The W. U. C. has expressed the desire to design, make and present a service flag to the University. The idea at present is that the flag will contain a star for each undergraduate and member of the faculty in the service.

President Stockton will accept the flag in the name of the University with a great deal of pleasure if it is not a monstrosity and conforms with the University's idea of appropriateness.

There has been no design definitely accepted as yet but there will be shortly. It is probable that the W. U. C. will co-operate with Meyer's Military Shop or some other flag maker both in designing the flag and making it.

SPRING HAS COME.

Signs of Spring?
Plenty of them,
For instance:

Near-sighted professors fail to recognize their classes, because of the gayly bedecked spring bonnets which hide the faces of their girl students.

Groups of chattering boys and girls block the doorway to the main building.

Pretty girls entertain the boys on the benches in front of the building with weird harmonies from ukeleles.

The trees on the back campus of George Washington have blossomed out with little buds, and the grass is just beginning to peep up through the earth.



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The End of the Season.

The end of a long season of work and worry came last Saturday night with everybody happy and satisfied. The men on the basketball team had put in many hours of practice, entailing loss of work in the class-rooms, but they all feel now that they would be glad to do it again. The championship of the Inter-Collegiate Basketball League is a reward sufficient for all labor expended in the getting.

It was a glorious wind up of a glorious season and congratulations are being showered on the victors on every hand.

The men on the team played hard at every game. Sometimes it was uphill work, as last Saturday night, but they never gave up until the gong was sounded for the end of the game. They never gave up in disgust when they failed to hear the gallery resound with cheers. They never gave up when practices were inconvenient and when they knew that their scholastic standing was being hurt by the time expended on grueling practice.

The only regret that is felt in the University is felt by those who didn't go last Saturday night to see the whirlwind finish. They know now what they missed after it is too late to make up.

Whether or not the season was a financial success, and everyone hopes that it was, the University as a whole and every student in it should be proud of that small number of men who have upheld the glory and honor of the University so successfully since the season started in November.

G. W. U. vs. Lafayette.

The biggest event of the year in debating will be staged Thursday night, March 21, between Lafayette and George Washington. Two teams have been chosen from each University and the question chosen will be debated both here and at Easton, Pa.

The G. W. team, upholding the affirmative, will meet the negatives from Lafayette at the Y. M. C. A. and the G. W. negative team will journey to Easton to meet their opponents. The question has been published many times in the Hatchet and is one of vital interest to all, involving the interment of enemy aliens in this country.

The trials at which the teams were chosen were held on January 10 and were open to all students in the University. The best talent, as a result, will represent George Washington both here and at Lafayette.

Due to the war the University has this year restricted its activities to debating and basketball. By the night of March 21 basketball will be a thing of the past and debating will have its innings.

Since January 10 the men on both teams have worked hard and perseveringly to whip their arguments into proper shape and a highly interesting evening is assured all who come to the Y. M. C. A.

The auditorium of the "Y." is large and will accommodate many, so no one need be afraid that there won't be

enough room for him. Don't be afraid that you will keep some other student from hearing the debate. Don't be afraid that you will embarrass the debaters. It will be a great encouragement and help to them if they see that the University is behind them.

This will be a great chance for the Fraternities to show President Stockton that they are interested in the University. In this issue he expresses his regret at the lack of interest that the Fraternity men and women showed in the mid-year graduation exercises. Don't be among those absent on the night of the 21st.

Remember the date—March 21.
Remember the place—Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

Be there and bring your friends.

"AFTER THE WAR IS OVER."

After the war is over, after the battles are won,
After the roar of cannon has died as the setting sun,
The soldiers will lay down their rifles and put their helmets aside,
And give their thanks for the victory for which so many have died.

After the war is over, and after peace is restored
And the people of all of the world once more work in accord,
The troops of the warring nations will be demobilized
And the hopes of the boys in the trenches finally realized.

After the war is over and the deeds of the brave are done,
After we've fought with all our might and vanquished the warring Hun,
They will turn homeward their footsteps, who had answered their country's call
And the march of returning soldiers will gladden the hearts of all.

After the war is over in Europe across the sea,
The fame of the hero'll be sounded over the land of the free,
For, though the graves be many and there is grief for many a son,
There's always cause for rejoicing whenever a duty is done.

D. B. LLOYD, Jr.

Dribbles From the Big Game.

By KAY L. VEE

"Wild Bill" Lane became so excited that he threatened at one time to lick the whole C. U. team, rooters, etc., at once. Must have been stirred up.

L. Castiljebo also became somewhat incensed, at the actions of some rooters and wished to settle it pugnastically.

"A. B." Stanton was there and rooted most vociferously for the team. She became so excited that she nearly hugged some strange man. He escaped however.

The Library was represented by Elmer Kayser and one or two of his pretty assistants. They also rooted.

"Bee" Tait nearly fell through the railing in her endeavor to see Him shoot a basket.

Herron and Kebler entered the class of two point Underwood. Each of these men has gotten one basket during the season.

J. Bixler, who was keeping store, threw his pencil and paper away when things began to happen. Do you blame him?

In the words of one of the members of the team, "Our scrubs were better than their scrubs."

In the words of a sage of the gallery, "Murphy must be a wizard. He knew just when to put his good men in."

A rooting section was there for the first time, but J. Lenovitz was so busy battering people on the head with his megaphone that he could not lead any cheers.

It is rumored that the G. U. and G. W. teams are to play a game of fiddle-dee-winks tomorrow night at the Y. M. C. A. for the benefit of the Red Cross. Better not come. You won't miss very much.

SENIOR NOTICE.

All members of the Senior Class desiring class pins or rings will please give the orders immediately to Josephine Jones.

DUAL DEBATE

LAFAYETTE VS. GEORGE
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THURSDAY NIGHT, MARCH 21.
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MEETING OF STUDENTS IN FRANCE POSTPONED UNTIL LATE IN SPRING

Message to Be Sent From Members of American University Union in Europe.

The meeting of college students in France that was scheduled for February 24 in the grand amphitheater at the Sorbonne has been postponed until late spring. The message from the Universities belonging to the American University Union in Europe will therefore be sent by mail instead of by cable. It was announced in the issue before last of the Hatchet that George Washington being a member of the American University Union had sent a telegram to the Secretary of the Union joining in the message to be sent to France.

In a recent letter from the Secretary of the Union to President Stockton he includes the message to be sent, which was written by Dr. Fildley of the University of the State of New York, and is as follows:

"We, students in American Colleges and Universities, East and West, North and South, send our affectionate greetings to our brothers in the land of Lafayette, and to the sons of France, now our brothers. Our hearts have enlisted with yours in the high cause of liberty and justice as Lafayette's enlisted with ours. We are united here in love for France which is dearer because her soil has become our battle-field. The great assembly in the Sorbonne is but a symbol of the intellectual alliance which is to hold France and America together perpetually."

Teachers Needed in Porto Rican Schools.

Here is an opportunity for the school teachers who feel that their daily tasks are getting monotonous. If you are getting sick of going to the same school every day and seeing the same tiresome children every morning why not try teaching Porto Rican children?

It is a chance to see the world and to have a variety of children before you. Dear Deane, use your pen. P. G. Miller, the Commissioner of Education of Porto Rico, saying that they are in need of school teachers and are anxious to establish a register of candidates for teaching positions in Porto Rico. Application blanks will be furnished by Gen. Frank McIntyre, Bureau of Insular Affairs, Washington, D. C.

Pan-Hellenic Luncheon To Be Held April 13

High Scholarship Girls to Be Entertained at Cochran Hotel.

The annual scholarship luncheon, given by the Pan-Hellenic Society, will be held in a private dining room of the Cochran on the 13th of April. The honored guests of the Society will be: the Pan-Hellenic delegates from each of the four Sororities having the highest average for the first semester, the upperclass Sorority member, the Freshman Sorority girl and the two non-Sorority girls in each class, all having the highest average for the first semester's school work, making twenty girls in all. Josephine Jones will be the toast mistress.

SEND IN PROPOSALS EARLY!

Has war turned civilization upside down? Will the well known sign of spring, "It was a lover and his lass," fall flat in 1918? Such seems the case, according to the signed and witnessed statement of Miss Evelyn Jones, '21, a Phi Mu pledge, by which she has agreed for a fifty dollar perquisite not to marry before March 5, 1918.

Send in proposals early.

ATTENDS MEETINGS OF N. E. A.

Dean W. C. Ruediger spent five days last week at Atlantic City, where he attended the meetings of the Department of Superintendents of the National Educational Association. On Monday and Tuesday of last week the meetings of the Society of College Teachers of Education, which is affiliated with the N. E. A., held its meetings, which were of especial interest to Dean Ruediger. At one of the meetings Dean Ruediger was appointed chairman of a committee for the organization and standardization of the courses in education in the colleges and universities in this country.

CALENDAR

Saturday, March 9:
Girls play Gallaudet, 2 o'clock.
G. W. U. vs. C. U., 8 o'clock.
Monday, March 11:
Engineering Society meeting.
Thursday, March 21:
Debate, G. W. U. vs. Lafayette, Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

"WIN THE WAR DAY" IN THE COLLEGES

By WILLIAM MATHEW LEWIS.

(From the Patriotic News Service of the National Committee of Patriotic Societies, Washington, D. C.)

A plan to observe April 6th, the first anniversary of America's entry into the war as "National Win the War Day" has been worked out by the National Committee of Patriotic Societies.

A statement sent out to the presidents of fifty national patriotic organizations, to Cabinet members and other government officials and to college presidents, says: "At the beginning of our second year in the great war it is fitting that we have a national consecration to the task remaining before us. Because of numerous workless days during the past winter it is not advisable that the occasion should be made a holiday, but in every factory, store, mine, school and on every farm there should be a brief period during the day where everyone who is loyal to the flag should stand up and be counted. Flags should everywhere be unfurled. At 12 o'clock noon factory whistles and church bells should send forth a volume of sound that will reach Berlin. Every band in the country will then play the 'Star Spangled Banner' while people stand at attention. In the evening in the churches, halls and theatres the people can gather for meetings of inspiration. Regiments of the National Army may parade in cities near the cantonments.

The 'winter of our discontent' with its coalless days and congested railroad and other minor annoyances is past. The spring with its promise of abundant crops and increased industrial production is here. Now is the time for America's home army to mobilize and thus bring courage to our boys in the trenches and cantonments.

and depression to our enemies. Let Germany feel that this is a popular war in America. The effect of having the nation a unit in patriotic thought on this day cannot be overestimated. It will bring renewed courage and hope to our brave Allies.

In every college there should be special patriotic exercises at which messages from students and alumni in the nation's service may be read, instructions as to how every college student can do his part to win the war can be given and a pledge of allegiance to the flag and to the cause of the war repeated by all. The colleges of America have responded nobly to the call to arms. On April 6th faculties and students should let their brothers in the field know that they are with them in spirit and in effort.

PAY YOUR TUITION AT 2101 G ST. AND SEE THE NEW OFFICE

The treasurer has been at home in the new building at 2101-G street all the week. They moved on Monday and have been expecting many callers since it is the first week in March. If you have not called already they will be pleased to have you drop in any time next week.

They will receive you in the drawing room of the roomy old fashioned house which the University has leased for the Administrative Department. It is a charming room with a sunny bay-window and a big open fire place. An open fire has not been necessary during these spring-like days as the warm sunshine has shone cheerfully into the long glass windows which face the south. It is really a pleasure to go in and pay your bill in that pleasant room. You forget the pain you would generally feel when you hand out your perfectly good \$18.75 and think only of the joy of having a receipt in hand and your duty done.

Mr. Holmes' private office is equally attractive, but you will probably only get a chance to spy into that inner sanctum from the general office unless you are a very privileged person.

On Monday when the heavy safe and desks were being moved from 2024-1 the sorority girls stood around and watched in awe and hunger. Hunger because it was just lunch time and they couldn't get to the hot lunches which were waiting in the sorority rooms. Awe because it is always interesting and exciting to see several men moving heavy things with pulleys and ropes and boards. But everything got there safely and the new office looks quite natural and old.

EXCHANGES.

Tufts College is represented by 542 men in service, 248 holding officers' commissions.

The Jayhawker (K. C.) annual holds a beauty contest each year. Every person who buys a Jayhawker is entitled to vote for the prettiest girl in the College. The eight girls receiving the greatest number of votes will each be given a page of space in the "Kansas Girls" section of the Jayhawker.

More than half of the fraternity houses of the University of Michigan have been closed; the University of Pittsburgh has decided not to have a varsity baseball team this spring; Syracuse has abandoned rowing; Yale, Harvard and Princeton are to hold a conference to act upon the question of the advisability of holding spring sports, all as the result of war conditions drawing the men into national service.

SUCCESS.

"If you think you are beaten, you are;
If you think you dare not, you don't;
If you want to win, but think you can't,
It's almost certain you won't.
If you think you'll lose, you're lost;
For out of the world we find
Success begins with a fellow's will;
It's all in a state of mind.

"If you think you're outclassed, you are;
You've got to think high to rise;
You've got to be sure of yourself before
You can ever win a prize.
Life's battles don't always go
To the strongest or fastest man;
But soon or late the man who wins
Is the one who thinks he can."
—Exchange.

CINCHED.

"Isn't he rather fast, dear?" asked the anxious mother.
"Yes, mamma," replied the girl, "but I don't think he will get away."
—Argonaut.

"No, Freddie, I cannot marry you. The man who weds me must be a grand man—upright and square."
Freddie—"You want a piano, not a man."
—Daily Kansan.

Sigma Kappa Offers Prize.

Zeta Chapter of Sigma Kappa offers a prize in English Rhetoric. The prize is awarded to the student making the highest mark in an examination in this subject given in May. The successful competitor last year was Miss Margaret Whitford was the successful competitor last year. All members of Dean Wilbur's Rhetoric class are eligible for this award.

ORDRENEAUX PRIZES TO BE GIVEN TO J. H. LYONS AND C. E. GARDNER

Dean Borden, of the Medical School, has recommended John H. Lyons, of the 4th year class, and Clifford E. Gardner, of the 3rd year class, to President Stockton as recipients of the Ordreneaux Prizes.

These prizes, two in number of \$50 each, are awarded annually from the Ordreneaux Prize Endowment to the student of the third and the student of the fourth year class who has the highest scholastic standing.

Mr. Lyons' average for the first three years of his medical course was 92.11 per cent, and Mr. Gardner's average for the first two years was 94.45 per cent.

Contribution of \$15 From Prof. Emeritus Gore to Deficit Fund

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to arrange for the collection. It is likely that the girls of the committee will organize a group to go through the building and make a thorough canvass. Mr. Genesee says that he will inform the various class presidents who may warn the students to have some money on hand when the collectors come around.

Here are the figures for the most successful week of the campaign:
Deficit last week \$264.30
Anonymous 1.00
P. J. Donk 1.00
Annie Cardwell50
Fred Bergstrom25
Mrs. Margaret Cohn 1.00
Jacob Lenovitz 2.00
Professor Gore 15.00
Naghi Khan 1.25
Nelson Littell 1.00
Sigma Nu 10.00
Phi Sigma Kappa 10.00
Sigma Kappa 7.00
Theta Delta Chi 5.00
Russell Whyte 1.00
Proceeds from Freshman Prom 33.65
Arthur Woolley '16 5.00

Total \$ 89.65
Remaining deficit \$174.65